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SUBJECT: REQUEST BY STATE OF HAWAII FOR LOAN OF HISTORIC
ARTIFACTS AND DOCUMENTS

1. SENATOR INOUE OF HAWAII HAS TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPART-
MENT A COPY OF CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96 OF THE
HAWAIIAN STATE SENATE REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TO INQUIRE WHETHER THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM,
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THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA,

NEW ZEALAND AND FRANCE WOULD LOAN TO THE STATE OF HAWAII CERTAIN HISTORIC ARTIFACTS AND DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE EUROPEAN ARRIVAL IN HAWAII AS MAY BE AVAILABLE IN THOSE COUNTRIES. THIS REQUEST IS BEING MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CELEBRATION IN HAWAII IN 1978 OF THE TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL OF CAPTAIN COOK IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

2. THE TEXT OF SCR NO. 96 IS AS FOLLOWS:

"REQUESTING THE COOPERATION OF NATIONS OVERSEAS IN THE STATE'S OBSERVANCE OF THE TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL OF CAPTAIN JAMES COOK IN HAWAII.

WHEREAS, THE YEAR 1978 WILL BE THE TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF CAPTAIN JAMES COOK'S FIRST VOYAGE TO THE ISLANDS NOW KNOWN AS HAWAII; AND

WHEREAS, THIS WAS A MOMENTOUS POINT IN THE HISTORY OF HAWAII; AND

WHEREAS, THE VOYAGES AND SCIENTIFIC WORK OF CAPTAIN COOK WERE AMONG THE GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY; AND

WHEREAS, THE IMPACT OF THESE EXPLORATIONS WERE OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO THE ENTIRE WORLD; AND

WHEREAS, THERE ARE MYRIAD INTERRELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THIS EVENT AND MANY NATIONS OF THE WORLD; AND

WHEREAS, THESE VOYAGES, ACHIEVEMENTS, AND INTERRELATIONSHIPS SHOULD BE CELEBRATED IN HAWAII DURING 1978; AND

WHEREAS, THIS CELEBRATION SHOULD BE OF SUCH MAGNITUDE AS TO ATTRACT THE INTEREST AND ATTENTION OF ALL THE WORLD; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII, REGULAR SESSION OF 1976, THE UNCLASSIFIED

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, THAT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS REQUESTED TO PETITION THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND FRANCE TO LOAN TO THE STATE OF HAWAII, FOR EXHIBITION DURING 1978, SUCH ARTIFACTS AND DOCUMENTS, HELD BY THE GOVERNMENTS, MUSEUMS, AND LIBRARIES OF THESE NATIONS, WHICH ARE RELATED TO THE EUROPEAN ARRIVAL

IN HAWAII DURING THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY, IN OBSERVANCE
OF THIS BICENTENNIAL, FOR VIEWING BY THE VISITORS
TO AND RESIDENTS OF HAWAII AND BY SCHOLARS OF ALL NATIONS;
AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT CERTIFIED COPIES OF THIS
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO THE UNITED
STATES SECRETARY OF STATE, TO EACH MEMBER OF THE DELEGA-
TION TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES FROM THE STATE
OF HAWAII, AND TO THE GOVERNOR OF HAWAII."

SIGNED BY 13 STATE SENATORS.

3. IN REPLY THE DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED SENATOR
INOUE THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE PLEASED TO PROVIDE
ITS ASSISTANCE ON THIS PROJECT. NOTING THAT SPECIFIC
RESPONSIBILITIES AND ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING INSURANCE,
PACKING AND SHIPPING WILL NEED TO BE DESIGNATED,
THE DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED SENATOR INOUE TO HAVE THE
PROJECT COORDINATOR IN HAWAII ADDRESS THESE MATTERS,
SO THAT THE FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS INVOLVED CAN BE IN-
FORMED. THE DEPARTMENT HAS POINTED OUT THAT IT HAS
NO FUNDS TO COVER SUCH EXPENSES NOR IS IT IN A
POSITION TO ASSUME ANY LIABILITIES OR FEES CONNECTED
WITH THE LOAN.

4. UNLESS A SERIOUS OBJECTION IS PERCEIVED, ADDRESSEE
POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE THE INITIAL GENERAL APPROACH
ABOUT THE PROPOSED LOAN OF MATERIALS TO APPROPRIATE
HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. THE DEPARTMENT REALIZES
THAT A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF RESEARCH AND EFFORT COULD BE
EXPENDED BY HOST GOVERNMENTS IN HISTORIC SEARCHES OF THIS
KIND AND DOES NOT WISH TO SUGGEST THAT SUCH BURDENS BE
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ASSUMED. ANY REASONABLE EFFORT TO ACCOMMODATE THE RE-
QUEST BY THE HOST GOVERNMENT WOULD BE APPRECIATED. THE
DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED COINCIDENTALLY THAT THE
OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY RECENTLY HELD AN EXHIBIT IN
PORTLAND CONCERNING CAPTAIN COOK AND THAT A NUMBER OF

HISTORICAL MATERIALS WERE LOANED BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS
TO THE SOCIETY FOR THIS PURPOSE. THE DEPARTMENT HAS
SUGGESTED THAT SENATOR INOUE'S OFFICE OR THE STATE OF
HAWAII MAY WISH TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE OREGON HISTORICAL
SOCIETY DIRECTLY TO DISCUSS LOAN ARRANGEMENTS AND TO
ASCERTAIN WHAT SPECIFIC ARTIFACTS AND DOCUMENTS FROM
FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS MIGHT BE AVAILABLE. SUCH LIAISON
COULD CONSIDERABLY NARROW DOWN THE REQUESTS AS WELL AS
PROVIDE THE SPECIFIC FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS, MUSEUMS

AND LIBRARIES WITH WHOM THE STATE OF HAWAII COULD
CORRESPOND DIRECTLY. WHEN SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON
THE OREGON EXHIBIT AND ON INSURANCE, PACKING AND SHIPPING
ARRANGEMENTS REFERRED TO ABOVE ARE RECEIVED FROM THE
PROJECT COORDINATOR IN HAWAII, THE DEPARTMENT WILL FOR-
WARD DETAILS TO ADDRESSEE POSTS.

5. CONGRESSWOMAN MINK HAS ALSO WRITTEN THE DEPARTMENT
CONCERNING HAWAIIAN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96
AND A SIMILAR REPLY HAS BEEN SENT TO HER. KISSINGER

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